

Chon-Kemin National Park



The Burana Tower, a restored 11th-Century Karakhanid minaret, Burana, Chu Province.

The entrance to Chon-Kemin National Park is located about 100 km (62 mi.) east of Bishkek, just off the Bishkek-Naryn Highway. Chon-Kemin was established in 1997 and has an area of 1265 sq. km



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Chon-Kemin National Park is located in the Chong-Kemin Valley and included almost all the forest farms of the Kemin district. The main task of Chon-Kemin National Park is to preserve the unique landscapes with their diversity of fauna and flora. It contains hunting and a botanical reserves and the mausoleum of Shabdan Baatyr.

The park is set between the Kungoy Range and the Zaile Range, which forms the Kyrgyz- Kazakh border, and encompasses almost the entire Chong-Kemin River watershed.